

Application No.: 09/852,931  
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**b.) Remarks**

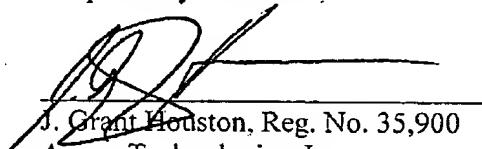
Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Applicant proposes cancellation of claims 16-19 to place the application in condition for allowance.

With the entry of this amendment, only remaining issue concerns the drawings. The Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review was relative to the drawings as originally filed. New, formal drawings were filed on June 13, 2001. Consideration of these new drawings is requested. If these drawings are not available, please contact the undersigned.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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